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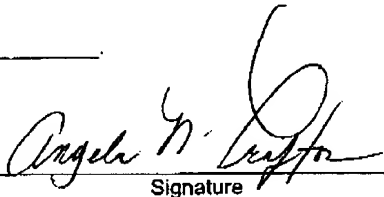
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- 2) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 pg);
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (1pg);
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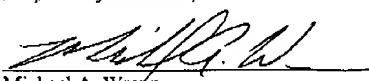
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  - b. ☒ has been paid on November 30, 2004.
3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:
  - a. ☐ Unpatentability of one or more claims
  - b. ☒ Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114
  - c. ☐ Express abandonment of the application (which may be in favor of a continuation application).
4. The petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:
  - ☐ Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

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